

# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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## Fort Miller Annual and Johnson Family Reunion Update

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There are only a few spots left for the annual shoot, so if you have been putting it off, now is the time! Plans are going well and Match Director Snakebite says that this will be one of the best Fort Millers ever!

There are still some positions open to help out, so if you haven't signed up to help, please do. Contact Mayor High Cotton at [hammer15026@gmail.com](mailto:hammer15026@gmail.com) to let him know that you are willing to help. It's going to take all of us here in the KRR to make this a successful event.

In addition to the main match days (April 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>) don't forget that on the 16<sup>th</sup> there will side events with a poker run. Lots of side events: Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, Speed Shotgun, and Cowboy Trap. Don't worry if you haven't practiced those much – no experience necessary!! Give it a try – it'll be fun!

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## HEARD ROUND' THE CAMPFIRE:

One of the starting lines for a stage was "There's a snake in my boots!" Snakebite commented, "Hey! I resemble that remark!"

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## ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A SHOOT! (WELL, ON SUNDAY ANYWAY...)

For the February shoot it was extremes - Saturday was cold & windy, and Sunday was absolutely beautiful. Dutch Longhorn was the match director (for the first time!) and he gave us a great shoot!



Match Director Dutch Longhorn

On Saturday, the course was tough (or maybe it was the cold) but there were no clean shooters! On Sunday Badman Bob, Dustbowl Debbie, Dutch Longhorn (hmmmm...), Sierra Rider and Till M. Under all shot clean and smooth. Good shooting cowboys and cowgirl! Coyote Carson was top shooter both days - congrats!

Dutch, you did a great job on your first shot at match directing!



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Rusty Shotgun showing us how it's done!

## In the Noose



In the Noose this month is Dustbowl Debbie! You've seen her shooting, leading posse's, and just being nice to everyone, so let's find out a little bit more her.



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## HEARD ROUND' THE CAMPFIRE:

Pinebox Filler was helping Dustbowl Debbie into her corset, explaining that she waits till she arrives because she doesn't like to drive with it on. Sierra Rider commented that he doesn't like to drive with his on either...



Debbie got her start in Cowboy Action Shooting when she and her hubby Pinebox Filler saw the Fort Miller Annual featured on the channel 30 news a few years back, and lo and behold one of their neighbors was interviewed. She thought, "that looks like fun!" so she and Pinebox joined the Kings River Regulators. That was 5 years ago, and

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now the sport has taken her around the state as well as to Arizona and Nevada. Dustbowl Debbie says that her favorite part of Cowboy Action Shooting is the people. She states, "They're the best group of people you'll ever meet. It doesn't matter how good you are or how fast you are, everyone is helpful." We agree!

For cowboys & cowgirls just starting out in the sport, Debbie gives this advice: "Keep at it. Don't give up. We all start at the bottom and work our way up." And lastly, for all of her fellow shooters her advice is. "Don't listen to Pinebox Filler!"

Thank you, Dustbowl Debbie, for letting us get to know you a little better. You are one of the reasons why the Kings River Regulators is a great group of people!



Here Comes Trouble!!

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Misti Q was having a great match and husband Dusty Devil Dale said that he was going to have a hard time beating her – Hey Dusty! We'll have to report you!!

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Fanny Oakley breaks out of jail!

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Sierra Rider in Helltown

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